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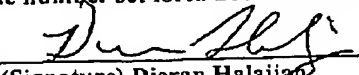
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Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VISUALIZING A LIMITED PART OF A  
3D MEDICAL IMAGE-POINT-RELATED DATA SET, THROUGH BASING A  
RENDERED IMAGE ON AN INTERMEDIATE REGION BETWEEN FIRST AND  
SECOND CLIPPING PLANES, AND INCLUDING SPECTROSCOPIC  
VIEWING OF SUCH REGION

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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 9,  
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